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Letter dated 13 January 2004 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council

In its resolution 1482 (2003) of 19 May 2003, the Security Council extended the terms of office of Judges Dolenc, Maqutu, Pillay and Ostrovsky to enable them to complete the cases they have commenced before the expiry of their respective terms of office on 24 May 2003. In paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Council requested the President of the Tribunal to submit, by specified dates, a series of three reports on the progress in the four cases in which those judges are engaged. Having consulted with the presiding judges in those cases, I wish to submit the present third and last report, due on 15 January 2004.

Cyangugu case

The terms of office of Judges Dolenc and Ostrovsky were extended to enable them to complete the Cyangugu case, involving three accused, charged under two separate indictments. Final submissions were completed on 15 August 2003, which brought the proceedings to a close. The Chamber thereafter commenced with deliberation and preparation of judgement. The Chamber intends to deliver judgement in the case on 25 February 2004.

Kajelijeli and Kamuhanda cases

The term of office of Judge Maqutu was extended to enable him to complete the Kajelijeli and Kamuhanda cases. Judgement in the Kajelijeli case was delivered on 1 December 2003. On 18 December 2003, the parties were informed that judgement in the Kamuhanda case will be delivered on 22 January 2004.

Media case

The term of office of Judge Pillay was extended to enable her to complete the Media case, involving three accused. The trial proceedings closed on 22 August 2003. Judgement was delivered on 3 December 2003.

(*Signed*) Erik **Møse**
President

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